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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fain et al.

Group Art Unit 2642

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

PROVIDING A CALL BACK OPTION FOR CALLERS TO A

CALL CENTER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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A. Introductory Comments

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the following amendments and remarks place the instant application in condition for allowance.

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Claims 1, 5-14, 16, 18-21, 28, and 32-36 have been amended. Claim 17 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Applicants thus reserve the right to claim the subject matter recited in claim 17 at a later time. Claims 1-16 and 18-36 are now pending in the application. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and further examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.